

Charles E. Cousins, 92



Charles Ernest Cousins passed away on Dec. 24, 2017, in Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth from natural causes. His wife of 68 years, Elizabeth Hall Cousins, was by his side. He was 92 years old.

Charlie was born and raised in Bar Harbor, Maine. He graduated from Bar Harbor High School, attended Colby College for a year, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving from April 1943 to December 1945. He returned to Colby College where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, graduating in 1948. At Colby he met

Elizabeth Parker Hall of Canton. They were married Sept. 10, 1949.

Beginning his career with Liberty Mutual Life in New York City in 1949, Charlie and Libby lived in Forest Hills, N.Y. where Hoyt Hall Cousins was born in 1951. He was relocated to the Worcester and Boston offices in 1953 and lived in Stoughton where Paul Walter Cousins was born. They moved to Sudbury in 1954 where Glen Draper Cousins and Neal Charles Cousins were born. Charlie eventually was in sales for Acme Visible Records, Brown & Bigelow and lastly with Glen's business ICON, working part-time until he was 89. The family spent summers in Duxbury from when they were married until 1977, when they made Duxbury their permanent residence.

Charlie was an avid tennis and bridge player, skier, boater and gardener. He volunteered years of service in Sudbury for the Little League, Boy Scouts and First Congregational Church. In Duxbury he served as president and treasurer of the Standish Shore Improvement Association and volunteered with the Project Gurnet & Bug Lights. He was a Masonic 32nd degree member.

Charlie leaves his wife Libby Cousins and their sons Hoyt, Paul, Glen and Neal, 10 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, his niece Maria Komarek-Kazan, and his sister Dorothy Cousins MaGoon. He is predeceased by his sister Leola Marty Cousins Gray.

Our thanks go to the staff at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth, Cranberry Hospice, Norwell VNA and Right at Home Care of Rockland for their dedicated personal care during Charlie's last nine months.

No memorial service is planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Charles E. Cousins to Project Gurnet and Bug Lights, Inc. P.O. Box 2167 Duxbury, MA 02331 or buglight.org.